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Paper No. 34

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte ULRICH STACHE, HANS-GEORG ALPERMANN,  
WALTER DURCKHEIMER and MANFRED BOHN

**MAILED**

Appeal No. 2001-1256  
Application 08/897,455

**JUL 6 2001**

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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Before STONER, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, HARKCOM,  
Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and WILLIAM F. SMITH,  
Administrative Patent Judge.

Per Curiam.

On April 5, 1999, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 26). On May 31, 2001, applicants filed a communication requesting abandonment of the present application in favor of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of the present application (Paper No. 33).

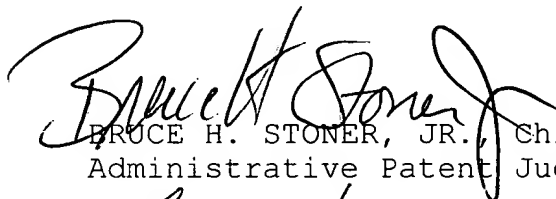
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed April 5, 1999 (Paper No. 26)  
is dismissed.

The appeal is being returned to the examiner for further  
action as may be appropriate.

DISMISSED

  
BRUCE H. STONER, JR., Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
GARY V. HARKCOM, Vice Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
WILLIAM F. SMITH

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